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Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 14, 2003

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 o'clock P.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—38		

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Brace Godfrey, Jr., following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Senator Lambert, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

Morning Hour

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 14, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To posthumously commend officers Jeremy E. "Jay" Carruth and David Ezernack who were killed in the line of duty protecting the citizens of Louisiana putting the safety of others before their own lives and to offer sincere condolences to the families of these young heroes.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

April 14, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CAPELLA, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALKER, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to provide for creation of a special prestige license plate for commissioned police officers; to provide for fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.3, relative to limitation of liability for motorized off-road vehicle activities; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations of liability in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the posting of signs and warnings; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, BALDONE, BROOME, BRUCE,
DOERGE, FRITH, M. JACKSON, AND PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(14) and R.S. 46:236.1(D)(1)(d)(ii) and (v), relative to the financial institution data match system; to require financial institutions to report the average daily account balance on all accounts for noncustodial parents who owe past-due support; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 9(B)(12) of Act No. 73 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Revenue Sharing Fund; to provide with respect to certain distributions in Livingston Parish for Fiscal Year 2002-2003; to provide for the retroactive application of this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BEARD, AND FAUCHEUX AND
SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C), R.S. 38:3076(A)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 49:968(B)(11), to enact R.S. 36:359(K) and 802.18, R.S. 38:3076(A)(24), 3087.136(4), and Chapter 13-A-1 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of 3097.1 through 3097.6, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(X) and Chapter 13-C of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3099.1 through 3099.4, relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commissioner of conservation relative to ground water management; to create the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for determination of critical ground water areas; to provide for preservation and management of ground water resources in critical ground water areas; to provide for duties of the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District and the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for registration for certain water wells; to provide for the Ground Water Management Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, LANCASTER, MURRAY,
FAUCHEUX, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1400.21, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Help Louisiana Vote Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to establish accounts within the fund for certain purposes; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND RICHMOND AND SENATOR
BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and (26), 656, 657, 658, 661, and 662 and R.S. 37:831(9), (16), and (23), 846(A)(6), (11), (13), and (14) and 849 and to enact R.S. 37:831(53) through (70) and 846(A)(16) through (19), and Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:871 through 885, relative to crematories; to provide for definitions; to provide for records of cemetery authorities; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; to provide for grounds for administrative action; to provide for injunction proceedings; to prohibit certain actions; to provide for qualifications for licenses and exceptions;

to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for license fees; to provide for authorizing agents for cremation; to provide for authorizations to cremate and refusals to cremate; to provide for cremation containers; to provide for cremation procedures and delivery and packaging of cremated human remains; to provide for the disposition of cremated human remains; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to liability; to provide for administration and the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to pre-arranged or prepaid cremation services; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1769 (Substitute for House Bill No. 698 by Representative Pinac)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1568.1, relative to orders of the fire marshal; to provide that the fire marshal shall order an investigation of any fire resulting in any human death; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(A) and R.S. 51:655(A) and (B)(2) and 658(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:650(9) through (12) and 655(E), relative to fireworks; to revise provisions relative to the public display of fireworks; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:292, relative to name changes; to provide for the use of surnames by married persons; to provide for the use of a deceased spouse's surname; to provide for the use of a former spouse's surname; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734.1, relative to deposits for jury trials; to provide for the discretionary authority of the court in setting the amount of the deposit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(B)(4), 1573, and 1575, relative to fire protection; to prohibit the fire marshal from inspecting "one- or two-family dwellings"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1922, relative to money judgments; to require the inclusion of date of birth of the judgment debtors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2715(B)(1), relative to the transfer of structured settlement rights; to provide for venue for filing the ex parte petition in the parish in which the payee resides; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:102(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 12:102(A)(6), relative to business corporations' annual reports; to provide that an agent may make and sign an annual report; to provide the name, address, telephone number, and electronic e-mail address of the person submitting the annual report; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:308(D), relative to foreign corporations; to provide for written notice of resignations of registered agents; to provide for mailing of notices to principal place of business; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1308(E)(1) and 1308.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 12:1308(E)(2), relative to limited liability companies' registered agents; to provide for an agent's resignation; to provide for filing an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1350(D), relative to foreign limited liability companies; to provide for written notices of resignations by registered agents; to provide for mailing of notices to the principal place of business; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3204(A) and 3205, relative to personal jurisdiction over nonresidents; to provide for service of process in divorce proceedings; to provide for service of process in summary proceedings; to provide for the rendering of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:27, relative to damage claims against the state, its agencies, or employees related to the failure, operation, or approval of a dam located in this state; to define "dam"; to include the Toledo Bend Dam; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1625(C)(2)(b) and (9)(introductory paragraph) and 1628(A)(3)(b) and (B)(3), relative to fire protection engineers and mechanical engineers; to provide for licensing as fire protection sprinkler systems contractors; to eliminate errors and omissions insurance requirement; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1519(B), relative to the payment of taxes by electronic funds transfer; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for certain taxpayers; to provide for a date of delivery; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(A), relative to banking; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide for the authority of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.2, relative to social workers; to provide for the limitation of liability of social workers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND HUNTER AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(1)(b) and (3)(a) and (B)(4), relative to the state sales and use tax; to change the filing requirements; to provide with respect to dealer compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the issuance of license plates; to create the "America's WETLAND" prestige license plate to promote Louisiana's coastal wetlands and coastal wetland restoration; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to provide for the design of such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND L. JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B), relative to the motion for summary judgment; to provide for delays for filing; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2181(D), relative to public contracts; to provide for the venue for suits to enjoin the award of a competitively bid contract; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2772(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B)(1)(a), and (G), R.S. 12:23(E)(2), 304(C)(2), 1171(A), 1173, 1178(C), and 1179(A) and (C), R.S. 14:63(G)(1), 63.9(B)(2), and 63.12(D), R.S. 36:509(C), R.S. 37:681, 682, 688, 689, 690, 691(B), 692, 693, 694, 696, 697, 697.1, 698, 700, 701, 702, 1736(A)(4) and (5) and (B), and 2950(D)(1)(a)(x), R.S. 41:642(B) and 1702(C), R.S. 44:41, and R.S. 56:438, to enact R.S. 12:204(F) and 1306(E), and to repeal R.S. 37:699, relative to professional engineers and professional land surveyors; to revise various statutes to reflect the proper designation of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to revise certain operating procedures of the board; to provide rules for regulation of business entities other than corporations; to provide for disciplinary and enforcement actions and a procedure for such actions; to provide for misdemeanors; to provide for fines for certain acts and offenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168—BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To name a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 75 the Point Clair Thruway; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:84.1, relative to certain personnel transactions; to provide for the method by which certain personnel positions are to be filled; to require certain information relative to such positions to be submitted in the budget request; to require certain information to be reported to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B), relative to the hotel/motel sales tax dedications in Vermilion Parish; to correct the name of an entity to which funds are allocated; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To name a portion of Louisiana Highway 59 in St. Tammany Parish the R.H. "Bill" Strain Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To name a portion of U.S. Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish the Ronald Reagan Highway; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:263(B) and 416 and to enact R.S. 6:263(C), relative to bank stock; to provide for repurchase and redemption of a bank's own stock; to provide for loans on pledge of a bank's own stock; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1302(A) and to enact R.S. 6:211(C) and R.S. 12:1306(E), relative to financial institutions; to authorize financial institutions to organize and operate as limited liability companies; to provide for rules; to delete the prohibition against limited liability companies being formed for banking purposes; to authorize use of the word "bank" and other related words in the name of certain limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to name a portion of Louisiana Highway 75 as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To recognize a portion of Louisiana Highway 23 in Gretna as the Mel Ott Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a prestige license plate to honor and promote foster parenting and adoption; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:721 and 1271 and to repeal R.S. 6:1272, 1273, and 1274, relative to amendments and restatement of the articles of incorporation of certain financial institutions; to provide the same amendment and restatement procedures for state banks, savings and loan associations, and savings banks; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BOWLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61(A), relative to vehicles for which the existing Choose Life license plates may be issued; to authorize the issuance of the Choose Life prestige license plate for motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to name a portion of Louisiana Highway 3063, from Vinton to Louisiana Highway 109, as Delta Downs Drive; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1113, relative to the partition of immovable property; to provide for private sale in certain circumstances; to provide for petition by minority interests for partition; to provide for appraisal; to provide for time limitations; to provide for distribution of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, R. CARTER, AND FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1737, relative to civil liability; to provide an exemption from liability for those engaged in certain "Amber Alert" activities; to provide immunity to state and local law enforcement, radio, television and cable operators, the Lottery Corporation, and those associations and foundations engaged in the "Amber Alert" effort; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:75(E)(4), relative to state funds; to provide with respect to budgetary actions executed to cure a budget deficit or to avoid a projected budget deficit; to provide with respect to a reduction in an appropriation or the transfer of funds from the Louisiana

Quality Education Support Fund; to require equal apportionment between the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of any reductions to appropriations resulting from a transfer of funds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, BAYLOR, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HUNTER, LANDRIEU, ODINET, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1607, relative to refunds issued to a taxpayer in error; to require the secretary to remove or reduce interest on certain refunds issued to a taxpayer in error; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1511, relative to the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations; to require compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(d)(i), (ii), and (iii), to change the source of price data used to annually adjust the severance tax rate on natural gas, natural gasoline, casinghead gasoline, and other natural gas "liquids"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, HUDSON, LAFLEUR, LEBLANC, MCDONALD, MURRAY, NEVERS, SALTER, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, AND WELCH AND SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:31(C)(9), relative to budgetary procedure; to require inclusion of certain information in agency operational and strategic plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act 612 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the authority of the Department of Social Services, Support Enforcement Services Program, office of family support, to suspend motor vehicle operator and professional, occupational, business, or industrial licenses for nonpayment of child support; to repeal the termination date on which the authority expires; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND KATZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.33(A), relative to safe drinking water; to change the method of assessment of the safe drinking water administration fee; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to include coroners in the list of officials who may carry a concealed handgun when certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(k), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration; to repeal the termination date of the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide relative to the existence of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(k) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(k) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(g), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1(I)(2), relative to child support; to provide for the collection of past due support from federal tax refunds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.1(B)(4), relative to family and child support programs; to authorize the implementation of an access and visitation program; to provide for certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(C)(2), relative to regulation of explosives; to provide for nonrefundable license fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1472.3(F) and 1472.4(B)(2), relative to explosives; to repeal provisions authorizing persons who do not possess a license to work with explosives provided that the person is working under the immediate and personal supervision and control of a person with a valid license; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the England Economic & Industrial Development District; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1353, 1354, 1355(A), 1357(A)(1), 1359(A), and 1360, relative to the election of the employee member of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide procedures for such election; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:982(A)(13) and 983(B) and to enact R.S. 22:987(A)(19), relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide for certificate of authority; to provide for deposits; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1, relative to the Insurance Code; to provide for Title 22; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND CAPELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1458, relative to the duration of licenses; to provide for surplus line brokers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:150.2, relative to the state capitol complex; to permit use of certain unlicensed state vehicles within the state capitol complex; to provide for conditions for use of such vehicles; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:220(A), relative to the crime of failure to return rented or leased motor vehicles; to authorize commercial couriers to send notices of return or surrender; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:213.6(A)(introductory paragraph), 213.7(A)(12), 215(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(i) and (E), 215.4(A), 215.5(A) and (B), 215.7(A)(introductory paragraph), 215.9(A), 215.11(C), 215.15(A), 215.17(A)(1), 215.20(B), 215.21(A), 227(A) and (B), 228.7(A), 230.1(A), 652.3(A)(1), 669(A)(2)(a) and (3)(a), 1214(15)(c)(ii), 1460, and 1513(A)(4) and to repeal R.S. 22:215(A)(1)(c) and (4), relative to health insurance; to redesignate "franchise" coverage to "association" coverage; to provide for readjustment of rate premium; to provide relative to franchise health and accident rates; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Natchitoches Parish to the city of Natchitoches from Northwestern State University; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Ouachita Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the University of Louisiana at Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1603, to designate a building on the Leesville/Fort Polk campus of Northwestern State University as the "Chester Creighton Owen Building"; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
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To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Winn Parish to the Department of Social Services, office of family support, from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

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To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 520 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to certain land which was dedicated by the state of Louisiana to the Caddo Parish School Board; to provide for reversion of the property to the state; to authorize the sale of improvements made to the property by the school board; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Caldwell Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Vernon Parish from the Department of Transportation and

Development to the United States Army; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Orleans Parish to the Regional Transit Authority of the City of New Orleans from the Charity Hospital and Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans and the LSU Health Sciences Center, Health Care Services Division; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:1013(A)(8) and 1014(C), relative to the governor's mansion; to increase the number of members on the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission; to provide for certain access to the mansion for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.6(A)(2), relative to the crime of disarming a peace officer; to provide for applicability to park wardens; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1534 as enacted by Act No. 320 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 22:1534 as enacted by Act No. 738 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to group insurance; to repeal the prohibitions against group insurance for property and casualty insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CRANE, ALEXANDER, CURTIS, DOWNER, HONEY, KENNARD, KENNEY, NEVERS, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, JANE SMITH, AND SWILLING, AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.18, relative to the rights of teachers; to establish the Educators' Right to Teach for teachers in city, parish, or other local public schools relative to disciplinary matters; to provide for policies enacted or adopted by any city, parish, or other local public school boards; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(3), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide that orders issued by a magistrate prohibiting contact with the victim of the crime of stalking can serve as the basis for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration, to transfer a certain tract in Caddo Parish to the adjacent landowner; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To authorize the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to exchange certain property in Beauregard Parish with the Cooper Cemetery Association; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:650, relative to insurance claims; to require insurers to provide proof of loss forms; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House of Representatives with the view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN
AN ACT

To name a portion of Louisiana Highway 59 in St. Tammany Parish the R.H. "Bill" Strain Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CAPELLA, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, WADDELL, WALKER, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to provide for creation of a special prestige license plate for commissioned police officers; to provide for fees for such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:220(A), relative to the crime of failure to return rented or leased motor vehicles; to authorize commercial couriers to send notices of return or surrender; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To name a portion of U.S. Highway 190 in St. Tammany Parish the Ronald Reagan Highway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1922, relative to money judgments; to require the inclusion of date of birth of the judgment debtors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act 612 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the authority of the Department of Social Services, Support Enforcement Services Program, office of family support, to suspend motor vehicle operator and professional, occupational, business, or industrial licenses for nonpayment of child support; to repeal the termination date on which the authority expires; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.3, relative to limitation of liability for motorized off-road vehicle activities; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations of liability in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the posting of signs and warnings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To authorize the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to exchange certain property in Beauregard Parish with the Cooper Cemetery Association; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND KATZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.33(A), relative to safe drinking water; to change the method of assessment of the safe drinking water administration fee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2715(B)(1), relative to the transfer of structured settlement rights; to provide for venue for filing the ex parte petition in the parish in which the payee resides; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:263(B) and 416 and to enact R.S. 6:263(C), relative to bank stock; to provide for repurchase and redemption of a bank's own stock; to provide for loans on pledge of a bank's own stock; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1302(A) and to enact R.S. 6:211(C) and R.S. 12:1306(E), relative to financial institutions; to authorize financial institutions to organize and operate as limited liability companies; to provide for rules; to delete the prohibition against limited liability companies being formed for banking purposes; to authorize use of the word "bank" and other related words in the name of certain limited liability companies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:102(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 12:102(A)(6), relative to business corporations' annual reports; to provide that an agent may make and sign an annual report; to provide the name, address, telephone number, and electronic e-mail address of the person submitting the annual report; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:308(D), relative to foreign corporations; to provide for written notice of resignations of registered agents; to provide for mailing of notices to principal place of business; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1308(E)(1) and 1308.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 12:1308(E)(2), relative to limited liability companies' registered agents; to provide for an agent's resignation; to provide for filing an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1350(D), relative to foreign limited liability companies; to provide for written notices of resignations by registered agents; to provide for mailing of notices to the principal place of business; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to include coroners in the list of officials who may carry a concealed handgun when certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to name a portion of Louisiana Highway 75 as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23(B), relative to the hotel/motel sales tax dedications in Vermilion Parish; to correct the name of an entity to which funds are allocated; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To recognize a portion of Louisiana Highway 23 in Gretna as the Mel Ott Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(k), relative to the Department of Elections and Registration; to repeal the termination date of the Department of Elections and Registration; to provide relative to the existence of the Department of Elections and Registration and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(k) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(13)(k) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(g), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a prestige license plate to honor and promote foster parenting and adoption; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:721 and 1271 and to repeal R.S. 6:1272, 1273, and 1274, relative to amendments and restatement of the articles of incorporation of certain financial institutions; to provide the same amendment and restatement procedures for state banks, savings and loan associations, and savings banks; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(A) and R.S. 51:655(A) and (B)(2) and 658(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:650(9) through (12) and 655(E), relative to fireworks; to revise provisions relative to the public display of fireworks; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3204(A) and 3205, relative to personal jurisdiction over nonresidents; to provide for service of process in divorce proceedings; to provide for service of process in summary proceedings; to provide for the rendering of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the state, through the division of administration, to transfer a certain tract in Caddo Parish to the adjacent landowner; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCALISE AND BOWLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.61(A), relative to vehicles for which the existing Choose Life license plates may be issued; to authorize the issuance of the Choose Life prestige license plate for motorcycles; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:292, relative to name changes; to provide for the use of surnames by married persons; to provide for the use of a deceased spouse's surname; to provide for the use of a former spouse's surname; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734.1, relative to deposits for jury trials; to provide for the discretionary authority of the court in setting the amount of the deposit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to name a portion of Louisiana Highway 3063, from Vinton to Louisiana Highway 109, as Delta Downs Drive; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1(I)(2), relative to child support; to provide for the collection of past due support from federal tax refunds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1113, relative to the partition of immovable property; to provide for private sale in certain circumstances; to provide for petition by minority interests for partition; to provide for appraisal; to provide for time limitations; to provide for distribution of proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.1(B)(4), relative to family and child support programs; to authorize the implementation of an access and visitation program; to provide for certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Ouachita Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development from the University of Louisiana at Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Natchitoches Parish to the city of Natchitoches from Northwestern State University; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, BALDONE, BROOME, BRUCE,
DOERGE, FRITH, M. JACKSON, AND PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(14) and R.S. 46:236.1(D)(1)(d)(ii) and (v), relative to the financial institution data match system; to require financial institutions to report the

average daily account balance on all accounts for noncustodial parents who owe past-due support; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS, R. CARTER, AND FRUGE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1737, relative to civil liability; to provide an exemption from liability for those engaged in certain "Amber Alert" activities; to provide immunity to state and local law enforcement, radio, television and cable operators, the Lottery Corporation, and those associations and foundations engaged in the "Amber Alert" effort; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:75(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:75(E)(4), relative to state funds; to provide with respect to budgetary actions executed to cure a budget deficit or to avoid a projected budget deficit; to provide with respect to a reduction in an appropriation or the transfer of funds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to require equal apportionment between the Board of Regents and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of any reductions to appropriations resulting from a transfer of funds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to provide for the creation of a Louisiana organ donation prestige license plate; to provide for the issuance of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to provide for use of such fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Webster Parish from Louisiana Tech University to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Winn Parish to the Department of Social Services, office of family support, from the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(B)(4), 1573, and 1575, relative to fire protection; to prohibit the fire marshal from inspecting "one- or two-family dwellings"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 520 of the 1993 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to certain land which was dedicated by the state of Louisiana to the Caddo Parish School Board; to provide for reversion of the property to the state; to authorize the sale of improvements made to the property by the school board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer or lease of certain state property in Caldwell Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(C)(2), relative to regulation of explosives; to provide for nonrefundable license fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1472.3(F) and 1472.4(B)(2), relative to explosives; to repeal provisions authorizing persons who do not possess a license to work with explosives provided that the person is working under the immediate and personal supervision and control of a person with a valid license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DIEZ AND JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Vernon Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the United States Army; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the England Economic & Industrial Development District; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT, BAYLOR, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HUNTER, LANDRIEU, ODINET, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1607, relative to refunds issued to a taxpayer in error; to require the secretary to remove or reduce interest on certain refunds issued to a taxpayer in error; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHN SMITH AND SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1603, to designate a building on the Leesville/Fort Polk campus of Northwestern State University as the "Chester Creighton Owen Building"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER AND HUNTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1353, 1354, 1355(A), 1357(A)(1), 1359(A), and 1360, relative to the election of the employee member of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide procedures for such election; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1511, relative to the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations; to require compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE AND SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the issuance of license plates; to create the "America's WETLAND" prestige license plate to promote Louisiana's coastal wetlands and coastal wetland restoration; to provide relative to the fee for such plate; to provide for the design of such plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:27, relative to damage claims against the state, its agencies, or employees related to the failure, operation, or approval of a dam located in this state; to define "dam"; to include the Toledo Bend Dam; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 970—

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Orleans Parish to the Regional Transit Authority of the City of New Orleans from the Charity Hospital and Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans and the LSU Health Sciences Center, Health Care Services Division; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE BILL NO. 997—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.6(A)(2), relative to the crime of disarming a peace officer; to provide for applicability to park wardens; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 998—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND L. JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B), relative to the motion for summary judgment; to provide for delays for filing; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1007—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND RICHMOND AND SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and (26), 656, 657, 658, 661, and 662 and R.S. 37:831(9), (16), and (23), 846(A)(6), (11), (13), and (14) and 849 and to enact R.S. 37:831(53) through (70) and 846(A)(16) through (19), and Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:871 through 885, relative to crematories; to provide for definitions; to provide for records of cemetery authorities; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors; to provide for grounds for administrative action; to provide for injunction proceedings; to prohibit certain actions; to provide for qualifications for licenses and exceptions; to provide for renewal of licenses; to provide for license fees; to provide for authorizing agents for cremation; to provide for authorizations to cremate and refusals to cremate; to provide for cremation containers; to provide for cremation procedures and delivery and packaging of cremated human remains; to provide for the disposition of cremated human remains; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to liability; to provide for administration and the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide relative to pre-arranged or prepaid cremation services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(d)(i), (ii), and (iii), to change the source of price data used to annually adjust the severance tax rate on natural gas, natural gasoline, casinghead gasoline, and other natural gas "liquids"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1519(B), relative to the payment of taxes by electronic funds transfer; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for certain taxpayers; to provide for a date of delivery; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:101(A), relative to banking; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide for the authority of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1039—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1534 as enacted by Act No. 320 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 22:1534 as enacted by Act No. 738 of the 1970 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to group insurance; to repeal the prohibitions against group insurance for property and casualty insurance.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1048—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.2, relative to social workers; to provide for the limitation of liability of social workers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1066—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND HUNTER AND SENATOR BARHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(1)(b) and (3)(a) and (B)(4), relative to the state sales and use tax; to change the filing requirements; to provide with respect to dealer compensation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1098—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2181(D), relative to public contracts; to provide for the venue for suits to enjoin the award of a competitively bid contract; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2772(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (B)(1)(a), and (G), R.S. 12:23(E)(2), 304(C)(2), 1171(A), 1173, 1178(C), and 1179(A) and (C), R.S. 14:63(G)(1), 63.9(B)(2), and 63.12(D), R.S. 36:509(C), R.S. 37:681, 682, 688, 689, 690, 691(B), 692, 693, 694, 696, 697, 697.1, 698, 700, 701, 702, 1736(A)(4) and (5) and (B), and 2950(D)(1)(a)(x), R.S. 41:642(B) and 1702(C), R.S. 44:41, and R.S. 56:438, to enact R.S. 12:204(F) and 1306(E), and to repeal R.S. 37:699, relative to professional engineers and professional land surveyors; to revise various statutes to reflect the proper designation of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to revise certain operating procedures of the board; to provide rules for regulation of business entities other than corporations; to provide for disciplinary and enforcement actions and a procedure for such actions; to provide for misdemeanors; to provide for fines for certain acts and offenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 9(B)(12) of Act No. 73 of the 2002 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Revenue Sharing Fund; to provide with respect to certain distributions in Livingston Parish for Fiscal Year 2002-2003; to provide for the retroactive application of this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To name a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 75 the Point Clair Thruway; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND LANCASTER AND SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:1013(A)(8) and 1014(C), relative to the governor's mansion; to increase the number of members on the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Commission; to provide for certain access to the mansion for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1270—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, HUDSON, LAFLEUR, LEBLANC, McDONALD, MURRAY, NEVERS, SALTER, JOHN SMITH, STELLY, THOMPSON, AND WELCH AND SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:31(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 39:31(C)(9), relative to budgetary procedure; to require inclusion of certain information in agency operational and strategic plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1342—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CRANE, ALEXANDER, CURTIS, DOWNER, HONEY, KENNARD, KENNEY, NEVERS, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, JANE SMITH, AND SWILLING, AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.18, relative to the rights of teachers; to establish the Educators' Right to Teach for teachers in city, parish, or other local public schools relative to disciplinary matters; to provide for policies enacted or adopted by any city, parish, or other local public school boards; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(3), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide that orders issued by a magistrate prohibiting contact with the victim of the crime of stalking can serve as the basis for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1466—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:213.6(A)(introductory paragraph), 213.7(A)(12), 215(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(i) and (E), 215.4(A), 215.5(A) and (B), 215.7(A)(introductory paragraph), 215.9(A), 215.11(C), 215.15(A), 215.17(A)(1), 215.20(B), 215.21(A), 227(A) and (B), 228.7(A), 230.1(A), 652.3(A)(1), 669(A)(2)(a) and (3)(a), 1214(15)(c)(ii), 1460, and 1513(A)(4) and to repeal R.S. 22:215(A)(1)(c) and (4), relative to health insurance; to redesignate "franchise" coverage to "association" coverage; to provide for readjustment of rate premium; to provide relative to franchise health and accident rates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:982(A)(13) and 983(B) and to enact R.S. 22:987(A)(19), relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide for certificate of authority; to provide for deposits; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1, relative to the Insurance Code; to provide for Title 22; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1511—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND CAPELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1458, relative to the duration of licenses; to provide for surplus line brokers' licenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1512—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:650, relative to insurance claims; to require insurers to provide proof of loss forms; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1570—BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, BEARD, AND FAUCHEUX AND
SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:358(C), R.S. 38:3076(A)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 49:968(B)(11), to enact R.S. 36:359(K) and 802.18, R.S. 38:3076(A)(24), 3087.136(4), and Chapter 13-A-1 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of 3097.1 through 3097.6, and to repeal R.S. 36:4(X) and Chapter 13-C of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 38:3099.1 through 3099.4, relative to ground water resources in the state of Louisiana; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commissioner of conservation relative to ground water management; to create the Ground Water Resources Commission; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for determination of critical ground water areas; to provide for preservation and management of ground water resources in critical ground water areas; to provide for duties of the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District and the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to provide for registration for certain water wells; to provide for the Ground Water Management Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:84.1, relative to certain personnel transactions; to provide for the method by which certain personnel positions are to be filled; to require certain information relative to such positions to be submitted in the budget request; to require certain information to be reported to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, LANCASTER, MURRAY,
FAUCHEUX, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1400.21, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Help Louisiana Vote Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to establish accounts within the fund for certain purposes; to provide for deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1625(C)(2)(b) and (9)(introductory paragraph) and 1628(A)(3)(b) and (B)(3), relative to fire protection engineers and mechanical engineers; to provide for licensing as fire protection sprinkler systems contractors; to eliminate errors and omissions insurance requirement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:150.2, relative to the state capitol complex; to permit use of certain unlicensed state vehicles within the state capitol complex; to provide for conditions for use of such vehicles; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1769 (Substitute for House Bill No. 698 by Representative Pinac)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1568.1, relative to orders of the fire marshal; to provide that the fire marshal shall order an investigation of any fire resulting in any human death; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 14, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative W.A. "Willie" Williams of Many.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Coast Guard, Eighth Coast Guard District, to coordinate with the Louisiana oil spill coordinator's office efforts to prevent dumping of materials from vessels in state coastal waters.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Trineisha Dené Colomb of Lafayette.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Carrie Lynn Yoder of Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Gina Wilson Green of Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Charlotte Murray Pace.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Pam Kinamore of Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to cease all funding for programs which encourage farmers to leave grain in their fields to supply food for migrating ducks and other aquatic avian species and to memorialize the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to study the impact of such activities.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Secretary of Agriculture to expeditiously implement and expand cost of production insurance for cotton that is based on a producer's actual production cost history and to implement a cost of production insurance pilot program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mari Ann Fowler for her contributions to education in the state of Louisiana and to assure her family of continued thoughts and prayers for Mrs. Fowler and for them.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop a plan to partner with the coordinating responsible authorities in the renewal communities to ensure business awareness of benefits of the renewal communities.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, FLAVIN, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the legislature upon the death of Private First Class Wilfred D. R. Bellard, a native of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAYLOR, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HUNTER, LANDRIEU, ODINET, AND TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the House Committee on Ways and Means to study the impact of the constitutional amendment, commonly referred to as the "Stelly Plan", on individual taxpayers and the state budget.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, TRICHE, AND NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for the 2002-2003 school year the provisions of R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) as applicable to any city, parish, or other local public school or school system which cannot meet for the 2002-

2003 school year the minimum requirements for instructional time specified due to school closure for reasons of natural catastrophe or disaster and which also meet certain conditions.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the following statutory provisions and in all locations it deems appropriate change current references to the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the following statutory provisions and in all locations it deems appropriate change current references to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to the Office of Thrift Supervision.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CRANE, AND DOWNER AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Commission on Best Practices in School Discipline to study and establish a compendium of best practices at the state, district, school, and classroom levels that may be utilized by every teacher, administrator, and superintendent in the state for improving discipline in the classroom.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRITH, TRICHE, AND NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for the 2002-2003 school year the provisions of R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) as applicable to any city, parish, or other local public school or school system which cannot meet for the 2002-2003 school year the minimum requirements for instructional time specified due to school closure for reasons of natural catastrophe or disaster and which also meet certain conditions.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

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On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, BAYLOR, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HILL, HUNTER, LANDRIEU, ODINET, AND TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the House Committee on Ways and Means to study the impact of the constitutional amendment, commonly referred to as the "Stelly Plan", on individual taxpayers and the state budget.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Senator Holden in the Chair**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative W.A. "Willie" Williams of Many.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the U.S. Coast Guard, Eighth Coast Guard District, to coordinate with the Louisiana oil spill coordinator's office efforts to prevent dumping of materials from vessels in state coastal waters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Trineisha Dené Colomb of Lafayette.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cravins moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
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Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—2
McPherson

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Carrie Lynn Yoder of Baton Rouge.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Jones, B
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Gina Wilson Green of Baton Rouge.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lambert	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fields	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Heitmeier
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Charlotte Murray Pace.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Bean	Jones, B
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Pam Kinamore of Baton Rouge.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie
Total—2

Bean

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCDONALD AND DOWNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to cease all funding for programs which encourage farmers to leave grain in their fields to supply food for migrating ducks and other aquatic avian species and to memorialize the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to study the impact of such activities.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Secretary of Agriculture to expeditiously implement and expand cost of production insurance for cotton that is based on a producer's actual production cost history and to implement a cost of production insurance pilot program.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mari Ann Fowler for her contributions to education in the state of Louisiana and to assure her family of continued thoughts and prayers for Mrs. Fowler and for them.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Holden moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Total—38

Fontenot
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert
Lentini

Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop a plan to partner with the coordinating responsible authorities in the renewal communities to ensure business awareness of benefits of the renewal communities.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GUILLORY, FLAVIN, HILL, ILES, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MORRISH, AND STELLY AND SENATORS MOUNT AND THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences of the legislature upon the death of Private First Class Wilfred D. R. Bellard, a native of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Mount moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President
Adley
Bajoie
Barham
Boissiere
Cain
Chaisson
Cravins
Dardenne
Dean
Dupre
Ellington
Fields
Total—38

Fontenot
Gautreaux
Heitmeier
Hines
Holden
Hollis
Hoyt
Irons
Johnson
Jones, B
Jones, CD
Lambert
Lentini

Malone
Marionneaux
McPherson
Michot
Mount
Romero
Schedler
Smith
Tarver
Theunissen
Thomas
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**RETIREMENT**

Senator Boissiere, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, submitted the following report:

April 14, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR HOYT

A RESOLUTION

To study the effective use of taxpayer funds that are contributed to the state and statewide public retirement systems and used to fund retirement benefits, and to study each system's investment management structure, performance, and expenses, and to develop a more equitable benefit structure for new hires, and to report study findings and recommendations to the Senate prior to the convening of the 2004 Regular Session.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges and widows of such judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4)(a), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide a cost-of-living adjustment for members who have earned thirty years of service credit and who retire prior to age fifty-five; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 390—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751(E), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of elected officials with a term limitation of less than ten years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 636—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to authorize the receipt of service credit for any legislator serving on January 1, 1997, who is a military retiree and a member of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
LAMBERT BOISSIERE, JR.
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Theunissen, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

April 9, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR HOYT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for the 2002-2003 school year not to exceed June 30, 2003, certain provisions of R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) and (B), relative to the minimum requirements of instructional time and the length of the school year, to suspend such provisions only for those city, parish or other public local school systems in which schools were closed for ten or more instructional days due to hurricanes Isadore and Lili.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATORS IRONS, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, MICHOT, MOUNT, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES E. ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, GALLOT, HUDSON, HUTTER, L. JACKSON, KATZ, LEBLANC, MURRAY, ODINET, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, TOOMY, TOWNSEND AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:274(B), relative to required courses of study; to require the free enterprise curriculum to include instruction in personal finance beginning with the 2004-2005 school year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 3(A), relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to empower the state board to supervise, manage, and operate or provide for the supervision, management, and operation of a public elementary or secondary school which has been determined to be failing; to empower the state board to receive, control, and expend certain funds; to provide that these authorities shall be in the manner provided by and accordance with law; to revise a reference to school boards that implies incorrect jurisdictional boundary limitations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1186(B), relative to leaves of absence for teachers; to increase the maximum duration of leave without pay to be granted to certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 710—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.5, Part VII of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:1990, R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v), 3983(A)(2)(c), (4)(a) and (F), and 3991(B)(1)(d) and R.S. 36:651(F) and to repeal R.S. 17:3983(A)(5), relative to defining and providing for the management, supervision, and operation of failed public schools; to provide for a definition of a failed school; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the effect of a school being identified as a failed school; to establish and provide for governance and operation of the Recovery School District; to provide for the jurisdiction of the district; to provide for the authority of the school district; to provide with regard to the funding for the operation of schools by the district; to provide with regard to the persons employed by certain school systems and by the district; to provide with regard to facilities; to establish and provide for a type 5 charter school; to eliminate the termination of the authority for certain chartering authorities to enter into certain types of charters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD J. THEUNISSEN
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Bajoie, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 9, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 35 of the Second Legislature of the Second Session of 1855, Act No. 225 of the Third Legislature of the Second Session of 1857, and Act No. 52 of the Second Session of the Second Legislature of 1867, relative to the town of Grand Coteau; to abolish the legislative charter of the town; to provide that the town shall be subject to the provisions of the Lawrason Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 431—

BY SENATOR BAJOEIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5633(A)(1), (2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8)(a), (9), and (10), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 9:5633(I), (J) and (K), relative to the acquisition of blighted property in certain municipalities; to provide for the ownership of an immovable which has been declared blighted; to provide for the improvement of the property by the possessor; to provide for the costs incurred by the possessor; to provide for privileges

and security interests; to provide for the enforcement of privileges and security interests; to provide for filing and cancellation of certain documents with the clerk of court and the recorder of mortgages; to provide for the acquisition of blighted property by a prescriptive period of less than three years; to provide for the failure to comply with certain requisites; to provide for penalties for filing certain forged documents or false statements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 631—

BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-E of Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 8:141 through 144 relative to cemetery districts; to provide for the creation of a cemetery district in St. Landry Parish; to provide for governing boards of the districts and their powers and duties; to provide for taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 736—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:331 through 335, relative to rural development; to provide for the Rural Town Revitalization Program; to provide a definition of "rural town"; to provide for legislative findings and declaration; to create the Rural Town Revitalization Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for rules, regulations, and program guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 800—

BY SENATOR BAJOEIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.27, 4720.29(A), 4720.30(A), and 4720.32, relative to post-adjudication donation of abandoned or blighted property; to provide for the redemptive period for post-adjudicated donations of abandoned or blighted property; to provide that after a post-adjudication donation of abandoned or blighted property the tax debtor shall not have a right of redemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 830—

BY SENATOR BAJOEIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-C of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.40 through 4720.48, relative to municipalities and parishes; to authorize municipalities and parishes to sell an adjudicated vacant lot, by private sale, to an adjoining landowner who has maintained the lot for a minimum of one year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 864—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.51(B), (C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2740.51(D) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.51(L), relative to the Southside Economic Development District; to provide for operation of the district by a board of commissioners; to provide for the powers, duties, and function of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 900—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.4(B), relative to extra compensation paid by the state to police and deputy sheriffs; to grant authority to certain local officials to sign warrants to disburse such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 902—
BY SENATOR BAJIOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.15, 4720.16(A), 4720.17(A), and 4720.18, relative to post-adjudication sales of abandoned or blighted property; to provide for public or private sale of abandoned property; to provide that the redemptive period stated in the statutes conforms with constitutional provisions; to provide that after a post-adjudication sale of abandoned or blighted property the tax debtor shall not have a right of redemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 972—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B)(2), relative to maximum penalties; to provide with respect to the maximum penalties that can be imposed by ordinance in certain parishes; to provide with respect to dumping of trash and other substances; to provide with respect to such substances; to provide with respect to places where dumping may be so penalized; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DIANA E. BAJIOIE
Chairwoman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

**TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS, AND
PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Heitmeier, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, submitted the following report:

April 9, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(F), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide for compensation of the members of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1 (E), relative to airports and landing fields; to redefine the term "fixed base operator"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A), relative to ferries; to provide for the period of appropriation of state funds for operation and maintenance of the Monkey Island Ferry located in Cameron Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR CAIN & REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 110 located in the town of Merryville as the "C.E. Buddy Slaydon Memorial Drive".

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 109 and Highway 389 located in Beauregard Parish as the "Frank Hennigan Memorial Drive".

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for Junior Golf; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 75 as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for certain TIMED project descriptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429.3, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to collect and report certain statistical information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.94(C), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the royalty fee for the Camp Woodmen license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 665—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To designate certain portions of Louisiana Highway 23 as the Mel Ott Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 854—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:364(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for certain safety devices on motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 953—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, FIELDS AND FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along the main line levees of the Mississippi River in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 988—
BY SENATORS MOUNT AND CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 27 in Calcasieu Parish as the Horace Lynn Jones Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS C. HEITMEIER
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

NATURAL RESOURCES

Senator Romero, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

April 9, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATORS DUPRE, GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1(C), and to enact R.S. 56:1(I), relative to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide nominations to the governor for appointment to the commission; to provide for the election of the chairman and vice-chairman of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD

AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to sell or exchange or otherwise transfer title to certain property in Ouachita Parish; to provide for the use of proceeds derived from any sale of such property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 715—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to Lake D'Arbonne; to regulate the use of trotlines on Lake D'Arbonne; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 716—
BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to Lake D'Arbonne; to regulate the use of yo-yos and trigger devices on Lake D'Arbonne; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,
CRAIG F. ROMERO
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

HEALTH AND WELFARE

Senator Schedler, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

April 10, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 305—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.78 through 1299.78.5, relative to the Medicaid Buy-in Program for the Disabled; to provide for coverage for those receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, but desire to return to the workforce; to provide definitions; to provide for basic guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
TOM SCHEDLER
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1(C), and to enact R.S. 56:1(I), relative to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide nominations to the governor for appointment to the commission; to provide for the election of the chairman and vice-chairman of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On motion of Senator Romero, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—

BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1651(F), relative to the Greater Lafourche Port Commission; to provide for compensation of the members of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—

BY SENATORS IRONS, BARHAM, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, MICHOT, MOUNT, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES E. ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BRUCE, K. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, ERDEY, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, GALLOT, HUDSON, HUTTER, L. JACKSON, KATZ, LEBLANC, MURRAY, ODINET, PEYCHAUD, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, SCHNEIDER, JACK SMITH, TOOMY, TOWNSEND AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:274(B), relative to required courses of study; to require the free enterprise curriculum to include instruction in personal finance beginning with the 2004-2005 school year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. On motion of Senator Theunissen, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1 (E), relative to airports and landing fields; to redefine the term "fixed base operator"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1002(A), relative to ferries; to provide for the period of appropriation of state funds for operation and maintenance of the Monkey Island Ferry located in Cameron Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—

BY SENATOR CAIN & REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 110 located in the town of Merryville as the "C.E. Buddy Slaydon Memorial Drive".

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE HILL
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 109 and Highway 389 located in Beauregard Parish as the "Frank Hennigan Memorial Drive".

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1386, relative to the judges' noncontributory plan; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments for judges and widows of such judges who did not opt to become members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide the procedures for determining the amount of such adjustments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—

BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for Junior Golf; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 75 as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—

BY SENATOR BARHAM AND REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to sell or exchange or otherwise transfer title to certain property in Ouachita Parish; to provide for the use of proceeds derived from any sale of such property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 210 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Ouachita" insert "and Morehouse Parishes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Section 4 is all proposed new law.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the state of Louisiana, to convey, transfer, assign, and deliver title to United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to the following described property consisting of 341 acres, more or less, located in Morehouse Parish:

Section 14, T18N-R5E

Fractional NE/4 of the NE/4 lying east of centerline of Little Bayou Beouf.

Section 13, T18N-R5E

All of W/2 of Section lying east of centerline of Little Bayou Beouf.

Section 24, T18N-R5E

All of N/2 of section lying N/E of centerline of Little Bayou Beouf.

The above described property may only be transferred subject to all minerals and mineral rights being reserved in the transaction.

Section 5 is all proposed new law.

Section 5.(A) The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the state of Louisiana, is authorized to sell the property described in Section 4 at or above the appraised value to George B. Franklin, Jr., and/or exchange the above described property, for property of equal or greater value to lands adjacent to existing Wildlife Management Areas.

(B) Any funds generated from the sale shall be deposited in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Wildlife Habitat Natural Heritage Trust Fund and used solely for the purpose of acquiring additional lands adjacent to existing Department owned Wildlife Management Areas."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, change "4" to "6"

On motion of Senator Romero, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 223—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 27(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide for certain TIMED project descriptions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 3(A), relative to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to empower the state board to supervise, manage, and operate or provide for the supervision, management, and operation of a public elementary or secondary school which has been determined to be failing; to empower the state board to receive, control, and expend certain funds; to provide that these authorities shall be in the manner provided by and accordance with law; to revise a reference to school boards that implies incorrect jurisdictional boundary limitations; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. On motion of Senator Theunissen, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1186(B), relative to leaves of absence for teachers; to increase the maximum duration of leave without pay to be granted to certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert "term of office, not to exceed ~~two~~ **six consecutive** years. The granting of"

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4)(a), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide a cost-of-living adjustment for members who have earned thirty years of service credit and who retire prior to age fifty-five; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 305—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part XXVI-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.78 through 1299.78.5, relative to the Medicaid Buy-in Program for the Disabled; to provide for coverage for those receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits, but desire to return to the workforce; to provide definitions; to provide for basic guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "the Disabled" to "Persons with Disabilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "1299.78.5" insert a comma

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "THE DISABLED" to "PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "the Disabled" to "Persons with Disabilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, change "the disabled" to "persons with disabilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 25, change "disabled" to "persons with disabilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 3, change "receive" to "meet the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 4, after "Disability" delete the remainder of the line and insert "criteria." and delete line 5

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 16, change "the Disabled" to "Persons with Disabilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 17, change "October, 2003" to "January, 2004"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 2, change "the disabled" to "persons with disabilities"

On motion of Senator Schedler, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 35 of the Second Legislature of the Second Session of 1855, Act No. 225 of the Third Legislature of the Second Session of 1857, and Act No. 52 of the Second Session of the Second Legislature of 1867, relative to the town of Grand Coteau; to abolish the legislative charter of the town; to provide that the town shall be subject to the provisions of the Lawrason Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429.3, relative to the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to collect and report certain statistical information; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 390—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751(E), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of elected officials with a term limitation of less than ten years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 431—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5633(A)(1), (2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8)(a), (9), and (10), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 9:5633(I), (J) and (K), relative to the acquisition of blighted property in certain municipalities; to provide for the ownership of an immovable which has been declared blighted; to provide for the improvement of the property by the possessor; to provide for the costs incurred by the possessor; to provide for privileges and security interests; to provide for the enforcement of privileges and security interests; to provide for filing and cancellation of certain documents with the clerk of court and the recorder of mortgages; to provide for the acquisition of blighted property by a prescriptive period of less than three years; to provide for the failure to comply with certain requisites; to provide for penalties for filing certain forged documents or false statements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 431 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 12, after "**work**" insert "**, the total cost of materials used in such work and the total amount of sweat equity provided by the possessor**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 14, after "**work**." insert "**Provided that any such affidavit shall be recorded in the mortgage records in the parish in which the immovable is located upon completion of the work, or no later than two hundred seventy days after taking possession.**"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.94(C), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the royalty fee for the Camp Woodmen license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 631—
BY SENATOR HOYT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-E of Title 8 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 8:141 through 144 relative to cemetery districts; to provide for the creation of a cemetery district in St. Landry Parish; to provide for governing boards of the districts and their powers and duties; to provide for taxation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 631 by Senator Hoyt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 22 between "books," and "archives" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 15, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 23, between "period" and "not" delete "on"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 636—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:153(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to authorize the receipt of service credit for any legislator serving on January 1, 1997, who is a military retiree and a member of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement. On motion of Senator Boissiere, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 665—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To designate certain portions of Louisiana Highway 23 as the Mel Ott Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 710—

BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, FONTENOT, HAINKEL, IRONS, B. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, K. CARTER, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BRUNEAU, CROWE, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOWNER, DOWNS, ERDEY, FLAVIN, FRUGE, HAMMETT, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, NEVERS, PINAC, PITRE, SALTER, SCALISE, STELLY, STRAIN, TOWNSEND, WALKER, WALSWORTH AND WINSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.5, Part VII of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:1990, R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v), 3983(A)(2)(c), (4)(a) and (F), and 3991(B)(1)(d) and R.S. 36:651(F) and to repeal R.S. 17:3983(A)(5), relative to defining and providing for the management, supervision, and operation of failed public schools; to provide for a definition of a failed school; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the effect of a school being identified as a failed school; to establish and provide for governance and operation of the Recovery School District; to provide for the jurisdiction of the district; to provide for the authority of the school district; to provide with regard to the funding for the operation of schools by the district; to provide with regard to the persons employed by certain school systems and by the district; to provide with regard to facilities; to establish and provide for a type 5 charter school; to eliminate the termination of the authority for certain chartering authorities to enter into certain types of charters; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 710 by Senator Theunissen, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(a), 3991(H), and 3996(C), (G), and (H), to" and after "Part VII of" insert "Chapter 8 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "1950," insert "to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4 after "3983(A)(2)(c)" delete ", (4)(a)" and after "3991(B)(1)(d)" insert a comma "," and at the end of the line after "36:651(F)" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:3983(A)(4)(a), 3991 (H), and 3996(C), (G), and (H) are hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S. 17:10.5, Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 17 of the Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "3983(A)(2)(c)" delete ", (4)(a)," and after "(F)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", and 3991(B)(1)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "procedures" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 14, after "since the" insert "submittal of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete line 17 and insert "the submittal of the last report."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, lines 20 and 23, after "since the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "submittal of the last report."

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 7, after "entity," delete "hereafter in this Part" and after "referred to" insert "in this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 14, after "federal funding" change ", seek and expend" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 24, after "granted" insert "to" and at the end of the line insert the following: "The district may not contract with any for-profit private provider for the general operation of any school under its jurisdiction or for the general provisions of instructional services in any such school."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 6, after "local" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 11, after "cost to the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "system providing such services."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 27, after "local" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 6, after "local" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, line 14, after "local" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 15, after "district" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 and insert "annually shall either:"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 3, after "local" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, line 10, after "local" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 9, line 14, after "local" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 9, line 20, after "service" delete "and/" and on line 21, after "service," insert "or both,"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, line 13, after "local" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"G. The Recovery School District shall terminate pursuant to Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 at the same time and subject to the same provisions for recreation as the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 11, line 15, after "local" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 11, line 19, after "local" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 12, line 3, after "faculty" delete the hyphen "-"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 12, line 25, after "(f)" insert a comma "," and after "(5)" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 13, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"H. Any assets acquired by a type 1, 2, ~~or 3,~~ or 5 charter school are the property of that charter school for the duration of that school's charter agreement. Any assets acquired by a type 4 charter school are the property of the local school board. If the charter agreement of any type 1, 2, ~~or 3,~~ or 5 charter school is revoked or the school otherwise ceases to operate, all assets purchased with any public funds become the property of the chartering authority. Charter schools are to maintain records of any assets acquired with any private funds which remain the property of the nonprofit organization operating the charter school.

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C. A charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter shall comply with state and federal laws and regulations otherwise applicable to public schools with respect to civil rights and individuals with disabilities. Any type 2 or type 5 charter school shall be considered the local education agency for the purposes of any special education funding or statutory definitions, while the local school board shall remain the local education agency for any type 1, 3, or 4 charter school.

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G. All charter schools established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter shall comply with the provisions of R.S. 39:1301 through 1315. Each Type 1, 3, and 4 charter school annually shall submit its budget to the local school board that approved its charter and such board shall submit the charter school's budget to the state superintendent of education in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:88. Each Type 2 and Type 5 charter school annually shall submit its budget directly to the state superintendent of education.

H. In addition to the requirements of Subsection G of this Section, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt rules and regulations for prescribing forms and practices for budgeting, accounting, and financial reporting, both interim and annual, for Type 2 and Type 5 charter schools."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 13, line 18, after "(R.S. 17:" change "1988" to "1990"

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 715—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to Lake D'Arbonne; to regulate the use of trotlines on Lake D'Arbonne; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Original Senate Bill No. 715 by Senator B. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "name" insert "address,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "date" insert "of placement"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10 delete "set on" and insert "marked on each end with"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, below line 3, insert the following:

"F. A violation of any of the provisions of this Section shall be a class one violation. Additionally, any trotline found in violation of this Section shall be immediately seized and forfeited to the department."

On motion of Senator Romero, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 716—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:410.8, relative to Lake D'Arbonne; to regulate the use of yo-yos and trigger devices on Lake D'Arbonne; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources. On motion of Senator Romero, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 736—

BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:331 through 335, relative to rural development; to provide for the Rural Town Revitalization Program; to provide a definition of "rural town"; to provide for legislative findings and declaration; to create the Rural Town Revitalization Fund; to provide for administration of the fund; to provide for rules, regulations, and program guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 736 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, before the comma ",", insert "of the Constitution of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 24, after "House" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate committee on Local and Municipal Affairs."

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 800—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.27, 4720.29(A), 4720.30(A), and 4720.32, relative to post-adjudication donation of abandoned or blighted property; to provide for the redemptive period for post-adjudicated donations of abandoned or blighted property; to provide that after a post-adjudication donation of abandoned or blighted property the tax debtor shall not have a right of redemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 830—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-C of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.40 through 4720.48, relative to municipalities and parishes; to authorize municipalities and parishes to sell an adjudicated vacant lot, by private sale, to an adjoining landowner who has maintained the lot for a minimum of one year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 830 by Senator Bajoie

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 1, after "located" and before "in squares" delete ", (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 2, after "located" and before "properties" change ", (4)" to ", (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 3, after "located" and before "in the" delete ", (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 5, after "located" and before "in the" change "or, (6)" to ", and (4) properties located on the street on which the adjudicated vacant lot is located"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 13, after "municipality" and before "all" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 14, after "charged" and before "in connection" change "against such property" to "by the parish or municipality"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 22, after "Subsection" and before "of this" change "C" to "D"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 854—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:364(A), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for certain safety devices on motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 864—
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.51(B), (C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:2740.51(D) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.51(L), relative to the Southside Economic Development District; to provide for operation of the district by a board of commissioners; to provide for the powers, duties, and function of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 864 by Senator C. Jones

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 22, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 24, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 27, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 3, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 5, change "(12)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 8, change "(13)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 10, change "(14)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 12, change "(15)" to "(14)"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 900—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.4(B), relative to extra compensation paid by the state to police and deputy sheriffs; to grant authority to certain local officials to sign warrants to disburse such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 902—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.15, 4720.16(A), 4720.17(A), and 4720.18, relative to post-adjudication sales of abandoned or blighted property; to provide for public or private sale of abandoned property; to provide that the redemptive period stated in the statutes conforms with constitutional provisions; to

provide that after a post-adjudication sale of abandoned or blighted property the tax debtor shall not have a right of redemption; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 953—BY SENATORS DARDENNE, FIELDS AND FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:301(A)(3), relative to the authority of levee boards; to authorize the construction of bicycle paths and walkways along the main line levees of the Mississippi River in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original Senate Bill No. 953 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "East Baton Rouge" to "certain parishes" and on line 5, delete "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "East" and on page 2, delete line 1, and insert "Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Jefferson, Orleans, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John parishes,"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 972—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B)(2), relative to maximum penalties; to provide with respect to the maximum penalties that can be imposed by ordinance in certain parishes; to provide with respect to dumping of trash and other substances; to provide with respect to such substances; to provide with respect to places where dumping may be so penalized; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 972 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "alley," delete "This" and insert in lieu thereof "Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, this"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "program" insert "and also shall not apply to any activity occurring in the course of servicing scheduled pickup routes pursuant to commercial, municipal or local government contracts or en route to an authorized pickup station, transfer station or disposal facility by persons owning or operating duly licensed commercial vehicles engaged in the collection and transportation of solid waste, construction or demolition debris or wood waste as such terms are defined by the

rules and regulations of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 988—

BY SENATORS MOUNT AND CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS
AN ACT

To designate a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 27 in Calcasieu Parish as the Horace Lynn Jones Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

Rules Suspended

Senator Irons asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading to be Referred, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions, Subject to Call were read and referred to committees as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Irons asked that Senate Bill No. 339 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATOR IRONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.111, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special prestige license plate for Invest in Children; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 453 from the Committee on Education to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Rules Suspended

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Bill No. 228 from the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:311 through 323, and R.S. 36:4(L), and to repeal and declare null and void Executive Order 96-47, all relative to the office of the governor; to abolish certain agencies in the office of the governor; to repeal provisions relative to the office of rural development and the office of urban affairs and development; to repeal provisions relative to the rural development law; to prohibit such offices from being

re-created or reestablished; to prohibit the powers, functions, duties, and responsibilities of such offices from being exercised, performed, or reassigned; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Hollis, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

Motion to Recommit

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules and recommitted Senate Bill No. 817, which was on Third Reading and Final Passage, to the Committee on Finance.

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 1, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 214—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, CAIN AND SCHEDLER AND
REPRESENTATIVES PITRE AND DOWNER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10.2(B) and (C) and 10.5(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(e) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state funds; to provide for appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Dupre and Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214 by Senator Dupre.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "to provide for" add "credit and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "eliminate" to "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, immediately after "source" insert a semicolon ",'" and add the following: "provided that the balance of the fund which consists of mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals shall not exceed ~~forty million dollars~~ **an amount provided by law**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following: "However, the balance of the fund which consists of mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals shall not exceed ~~forty million dollars~~ **an amount provided by law**."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 24, after "fund" insert a semicolon ",'" and add the following: "however, the balance of the fund which consists of mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals shall not exceed ~~forty million dollars~~ **an amount provided by law**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 7 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(C) The legislature may annually appropriate monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund After making the allocations provided for in Paragraph (A), the treasurer shall credit twenty-five million dollars to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund, and thereafter any monies credited to the fund in any fiscal year may be annually appropriated by the legislature only for the purposes of retirement in advance of maturity through redemption, purchase, or repayment of debt of the state ~~or of the Louisiana Recovery District, or both~~, pursuant to a plan proposed by the State Bond Commission to maximize savings to the state; ~~or to provide~~ for payments against the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems which are in addition to any payments required for the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems, required by Article X, Section 29 of this constitution; however, any such payment to the public retirement systems shall not be used, directly or indirectly, to fund cost-of-living increases for such systems; and for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 1, delete "Authorizes" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Requires that twenty-five million, in excess of certain monies, be deposited in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund each year and authorizes"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Settlement Fund to retire in advance of maturity debt of the Louisiana Recovery District and provides for a cap in revenues to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund to be provided by law. (Amends Article VII.)"

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "10(D)(2)(e)" add "and (f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "10(D)(2)(e)" add "and (f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(f) Providing for new highway construction for which federal matching funds are available, for the creation of a source of funding to provide an insurance pool to be created by law for casualty, property, or other insurance for which federal matching funds are available."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 1, between "legislature and "to appropriate" insert the following: "to appropriate nonrecurring revenues for certain highway construction and insurance pool purposes and"

Motion

Senator Gautreaux moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator Dean objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Boissiere	Gautreaux	Tarver
Cain	Hines	Theunissen
Chaisson	Hoyt	Ullo
Ellington	Michot	
Fontenot	Romero	
Total—13		

NAYS

Mr. President	Fields	Lentini
Adley	Heitmeier	Malone
Bajoie	Holden	Marionneaux
Barham	Hollis	McPherson
Cravins	Irons	Mount
Dardenne	Jones, B	Smith
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Total—21		

ABSENT

Bean	Johnson	Schedler
Dupre	Lambert	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to call the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator Adley moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Dardenne objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Hines	McPherson
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—22		

NAYS

Mr. President	Holden	Romero
Barham	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Lambert	Ullo
Gautreaux	Michot	
Heitmeier	Mount	
Total—16		

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—37		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Special Order of the Day

The following Senate Bill on Third Reading and Final Passage, which was made Special Order of the Day No. 2, was taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 568—

BY SENATORS DUPRE, CAIN AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:97(C) and R.S. 49:213.7(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 39:34(B)(2)(d) and 54(B)(2)(d) and to repeal R.S. 49:213.7(B)(3) and (F), relative to state funds; to provide for appropriation of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to eliminate the cap on the balance of certain mineral revenues that can be in the balance of the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for the allocation of appropriation of nonrecurring revenues for deposit into the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senators Dupre and Hainkel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 568 by Senator Dupre.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change “49:213.7(B)(3) and (F),” to “49:213.7(B)(3),” and after “to provide for” add “credit and”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change “eliminate the” to “provide for a”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“C. ~~The legislature may annually appropriate monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund. After making the allocations provided for in Subsection A of this Section, the treasurer shall credit twenty-five million dollars to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund, and thereafter any monies credited to the fund in any fiscal year may be annually appropriated by the legislature~~ only for the purposes of retirement in advance of maturity through redemption, purchase, or repayment of debt of the state ~~or of the Louisiana Recovery District, or both,~~ pursuant to a plan proposed by the State Bond Commission to maximize the savings to the state; ~~or to provide for payments against~~ the annual amortization of the unfunded accrued liability of the public retirement systems, required by Article X, Section 29 of the Constitution of Louisiana; ~~and for such further payments against said unfunded accrued liability as the legislature may provide for deposit in the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund.”~~”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 24, immediately after “source” insert a semicolon “;” and add the following: “provided that the balance of the fund which consists of mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals shall not exceed ~~forty million dollars~~ the amount provided in Subsection D of this Section”

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 7, immediately after “fund” insert a semicolon “;” and add the following: “however, the balance of the fund which consists of mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals shall not exceed ~~forty five hundred~~ forty five hundred million dollars”

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 13, change “and (F) are” to “is”

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Adley sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Adley to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 568 by Senator Dupre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after “39:34(B)(2)(d)” add “and (e)”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after “39:34(B)(2)(d)” add “and (e)”

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

“(e) Providing for new highway construction for which federal matching funds are available, for the creation of a source of funding to provide an insurance pool to be created by law for casualty, property, or other insurance for which federal matching funds are available.”

On motion of Senator Adley, the amendments were adopted.

Personal Privilege

Senator Hoyt asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on the amendment by Senator Adley to Senate Bill No. 214. He voted yea on the amendment and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Ullo
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 312— BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1322(A)(3) and (B), and to enact R.S. 11:1322(E), relative to the State Police Pension and Retirement System; to provide with respect to survivor benefits and the criteria used for determining eligibility for such benefits; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux

Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Dupre	Lambert	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Jones, B
Hines	Ullo
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 340— BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:303(B)(3)(b)(v), relative to political subdivisions entering into sales and use tax collection agreements; provides that political subdivisions entering into such agreements shall provide the vehicle commissioner with certain information; provides that such information shall be used in connection with the collection of the political subdivision's sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Irons sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Irons to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 340 by Senator Irons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "department" to "vehicle commissioner"

On motion of Senator Irons, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Irons moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hines	Ullo
Bean	Michot	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 399—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:542(C)(4), relative to Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for cost-of-living increases; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 399 by Senator Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete the colon ":".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(i)" and change "Shall" to "shall"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fontenot moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Ellington	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Dardenne	Ullo
Bean	Irons	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1902(11), 1903(H), 1928(B)(1), 1932(A) and (B), and 1976, relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to the method used to calculate overtime; to provide with respect to plans for extending member benefits; to provide with respect to retirees in elected positions; to provide with respect to the mode of payment options; to provide with respect to employee contribution rate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 426 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert "Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 2, following "Option" and before "Upon" change "2" to "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 5, following "Option" and before "Upon" change "3" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 9, following "Option" and before "Some" change "4" to "3"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—2

Ullo

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A), relative to the retirement of judges and court officers; to provide for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service after attaining the age of sixty years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 450 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "sixty" insert "-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "sixty" insert "-five"

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Fields	Lambert	Thomas
Total—36		

NAYS

Dean
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean
Total—2

Ullo

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 602—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1139, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for purchase of service credit for service as "employee" with an out-of-state school board; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Cravins
Total—4

Lentini
Ullo

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 603—
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1137, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the purchase of service by any active, contributing member of the retirement system; to establish the procedure for such purchases; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 603 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "as" change "a" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, following "as" change "a" to "an"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

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The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Adley	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Hines	McPherson
Cain	Holden	Michot
Chaisson	Hollis	Mount
Cravins	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Schedler	Ullo
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR DUPRE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1156, relative to sewage and sewerage; to require the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop guidelines for maintenance of individual sewerage systems and for the training of homeowners who choose to maintain their own sewerage systems; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fields	Lambert	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Schedler
Cravins	Ullo
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR SMITH**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 18 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2650 through 2653 and R.S. 3:2691, relative to livestock; to provide for the liability and prosecution of owners of dogs that kill, harass, or wound livestock; to authorize any person finding any dog not on the premises of its owner, harbinger, or possessor to kill any dog harassing, wounding, or killing livestock; to authorize police juries to enact ordinances for the protection of livestock; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Ullo
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3391.5(A), R.S. 36:4.1(F), 104(A)(14), R.S. 37:3524, R.S. 42:1123(10)(a), R.S. 45:1180(C)(3), R.S. 48:2063(C)(10), R.S. 49:968(B)(1), (3), (3)(c), and (20), R.S. 51:911.26(E), 935(D), 1037(B) and (C), 1041(E), 1260(E), 1261(E), 1287, 1367(A), 2312(F), 2319, 2337(D), 2341(D)(2), 2381(A), 2382(B)(4) and (5), and 2391(A), relative to the Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 63 by Senator Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, following "R.S. 49:968(B)(1), (3)" and before the comma "," insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, following "2391(A)" and before the comma "," insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 23, following "R.S. 49:968(B)(1), (3)" and before the comma "," insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 2, following "2391(A)" and before "are" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Adley	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Lambert in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 77— BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C), and (D) and 281(C), (D) and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:405(A)(1)(h) and (i), and (4), relative to the status and location of licensed day care centers; to provide relative to the proximity of licensed day care centers to alcohol service providers; to place such day care centers within drug free zones; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Lambert sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, following "playground" and before "to the" change "or school" to "school, or full time day care center"

On motion of Senator Lambert, the amendments were adopted.

Mr. President in the Chair

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Ullo
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 109— BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact Part XV-A of Chapter 13 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3086.21 through 3086.26, and to repeal Act No. 113 of the 1950 Regular Session, Act No. 192 of the 1952 Regular Session, Act No. 13 of the 1958 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 186 of the 1970 Regular Session, Act No. 393 of the 1981 Regular Session, Act No. 31 of the 1983 First Extraordinary Session, Act No. 905 of the 1991 Regular Session, Act No. 196 of the 1992 Regular Session, Act No. 953 of the 1995 Regular Session, Act No. 82 of the 1996 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 521 of the 1997 Regular Session, Act No. 2 of the 1998 Extraordinary Session, Act No. 803 of the 2001 Regular Session, Act No. 19 of the 2002 Extraordinary Session, and Act No. 95 of the 2002 Extraordinary Session, relative to the Bayou Lafourche

Freshwater District; to codify certain existing laws governing the creation and powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District and the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the board; to provide for the selection of commissioners from the parish of Lafourche; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Ullo
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 132— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.61(C)(1), relative to the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District; to increase the membership by two on the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lambert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas

Ellington	Lambert
Fields	Lentini
Total—37	
	NAYS

Total—0	ABSENT
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Bean	Ullo
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lambert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 147— BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2251(L) and R.S. 39:1595(K), relative to forestry products; to provide an exception for treated wood poles and piling from preferences for products produced or manufactured in Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	
Fields	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean	Ullo
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 149— BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4278.2, relative to timber sales; to provide relative to conditions imposing a time period within which to remove timber; to provide for the removal of timber with the written consent of eighty percent of the ownership interest; to require publication of a classified advertisement seeking the whereabouts of co-owners; to provide for the commencement of harvesting timber upon sixty days after publication or mailing of written consent; to provide for the rights of nonconsenting co-owners; to provide for evidence of

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violations; to provide an exception to the disposition of undivided shares; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Adley	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	
Total—35		

NAYS

Marionneaux
Total—1

ABSENT

Bean
Total—3

Schedler
Ullo

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND HAINKEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1476, relative to a public adjuster; to provide that certain contracts between a public adjuster and an insured are null and void; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lambert	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 10(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appellate jurisdiction of a court of appeal; to provide that the appellate jurisdiction of a court of appeal in all matters be limited to questions of law; and to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Fields sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator C Fields to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 162 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "Review" insert "Except as limited to questions of law by this constitution, or as provided by law in the review of administrative agency determinations, "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "Appellate" to "appellate"

On motion of Senator Fields, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Fields, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(A)(7), relative to group insurance; to prohibit the state from increasing an employees portion of the total insurance premium to cover deficits; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hollis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Tarver
Dean	Irons	Thomas
Dupre	Johnson	Ullo
Fields	Jones, CD	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—25		

NAYS

Mr. President
Ellington
Mount

Barham
Chaisson
Dardenne
Total—11

Hoyt
Jones, B
Lentini

ABSENT

Schedler
Theunissen

Bean
Total—3

Lambert

Marionneaux

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 1017— BY SENATOR DEAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:332.1, relative to discrimination; to prohibit discrimination by the state, state agency, board or commission of the state or any of its political subdivisions in employment, benefits or services on the basis of sexual orientation; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 1018— BY SENATOR B. JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide for the creation, composition and powers of a downtown development district in the city of Ruston; to provide for the preparation of plans, levy of special ad valorem taxes, and issuance of bonds and other instruments of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 1019— BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 27:317, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to repeal residence and domicile requirements for certain licensees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 1020— BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.13, relative to powers and duties of the chief of police in the town of Grand Isle; to authorize the chief of police in the town of Grand Isle to hire and fire his personnel; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 1021— BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.24, relative to insurance policies; to provide for health insurance coverage for certain types of eye disorder; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 1022— BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(9), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act; to provide for admission fees for riverboats; to provide for the levying of boarding fees; to provide for allocation of funds derived from additional riverboat boarding fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR HAINKEL

A RESOLUTION

To acknowledge Senator Cleo Fields and Senator Mike Smith for the decisive and necessary action taken by them to protect the Flag of the United States of America and to commend them for exercising their patriotism by recovering the flag and seeing it returned to the United States.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38 — BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and to urge and request the federal agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, to cooperate in a study to determine the risks to humans, wildlife, and fisheries living or located in areas within a close proximity to chemical and petrochemical plants in the state, particularly facilities involved in the handling of hazardous waste and the environmental impact of such entities to the areas in which they are located.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39— BY SENATOR C. JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Education to provide for an emergency education summit to focus on the disparate educational opportunities in certain parishes situated in northeast Louisiana no later than June 1, 2003.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop a plan for a more aggressive promotional partnership between the Department of Economic Development and Enterprise Corporation of the Delta.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education work with the Southern Regional Education Board on efforts to improve education in the delta region of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop a community readiness assessment study and plan for rural communities.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, HILL, STRAIN, AND WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop and add a rural development link to its website.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to conduct a rural economic development summit.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS AND SENATOR ELLINGTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to amend its rules to provide for promotion of Department of Labor training programs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop incentives for businesses in rural areas and prepare legislation for the 2004 Regular Session.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Labor to review its operation of the incumbent worker training program in rural areas.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to authorize a non-citizen of the United States who has attended and graduated from an accredited law school in the state of Louisiana to be eligible to take the Louisiana bar exam.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to issue an executive order requiring his Office of Rural Development, the Department of Economic Development, the office community development in the division of administration, and the Department of Labor to coordinate program funding so as to maximize the benefits for rural areas.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the advisability of legal distinctions among judgments in provisional proceedings incidental to a divorce action.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to urge and request its appropriate standing committees or subcommittees to study the impact that the United States Food and Drug Administration's policies, rules, and regulations may have on pharmaceutical companies and the development of new pharmaceuticals, including delays in developing and introducing new pharmaceuticals to the market, the cost of retesting drugs, the length of patent times, less drug choices for consumers, and the rising cost of pharmaceuticals.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to pass legislation for prescription drug relief from the high cost of drugs for those over the age of sixty-five that are on Medicaid.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Social Services to include information about the benefits of breastfeeding and lactation management in their training programs for day care staff.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND ODINET AND SENATOR DUPRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the California Legislature to stop the California Department of Health from implementation of a ban on raw oysters from the Gulf of Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Lambert asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop a plan for a more aggressive promotional partnership between the Department of Economic Development and Enterprise Corporation of the Delta.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education work with the Southern Regional Education Board on efforts to improve education in the delta region of Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop a community readiness assessment study and plan for rural communities.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, HILL, STRAIN, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop and add a rural development link to its website.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to conduct a rural economic development summit.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS AND SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to amend its rules to provide for promotion of Department of Labor training programs.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development to develop incentives for businesses in rural areas and prepare legislation for the 2004 Regular Session.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Labor to review its operation of the incumbent worker training program in rural areas.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Supreme Court of Louisiana to authorize a non-citizen of the United States who has attended and graduated from an accredited law school in the state of Louisiana to be eligible to take the Louisiana bar exam.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to issue an executive order requiring his Office of Rural Development, the Department of Economic Development, the office community development in the division of administration, and the Department of Labor to coordinate program funding so as to maximize the benefits for rural areas.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the advisability of legal distinctions among judgments in provisional proceedings incidental to a divorce action.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to urge and request its appropriate standing committees or subcommittees to study the impact that the United States Food and Drug Administration's policies, rules, and regulations may have on pharmaceutical companies and the development of new pharmaceuticals, including delays in developing and introducing new pharmaceuticals to the market, the cost of retesting drugs, the length of patent times, less drug choices for consumers, and the rising cost of pharmaceuticals.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

April 14, 2003

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to pass legislation for prescription drug relief from the high cost of drugs for those over the age of sixty-five that are on Medicaid.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Social Services to include information about the benefits of breastfeeding and lactation management in their training programs for day care staff.

On motion of Senator Lambert, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, DOWNER, BALDONE, DARTEZ, AND ODINET AND SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the California Legislature to stop the California Department of Health from implementation of a ban on raw oysters from the Gulf of Mexico.

The resolution was read by title.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dupre to Original House Bill No. 108 by Representative Pierre

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "of the" delete "virus" and insert "naturally occurring bacterium"

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

Senator Dupre moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Mount
Cain	Hines	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Dardenne	Hollis	Smith
Dean	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dupre	Irons	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, B	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—29		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Adley	Johnson	McPherson
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Bajoie
Bean
Cravins
Total—10

Jones, CD
Lambert
Marionneaux

Tarver

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the amended House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Barham, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 14, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 892—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 6 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2335.1 through 2335.5, relative to real property sales validation forms; to provide for the design, use and disposition of the forms and information on the forms; to provide for a criminal penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS

Senator Barham, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 14, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 791—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(l), relative to state and political subdivision sales tax; to provide that tangible personal property shall not include buildings or other constructions permanently attached to the land; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. BARHAM
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Dardenne, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

April 14, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Finance to submit the following report:

SENATE BILL NO. 574—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.5, 231.6, 231.8, and 231(A) and (B), 231.3(A) and (B), 231.5(A), 231.6(A)(2), and (C)(1) and (4), 231.7(A), (B), (C), and (D), 231.8(A) and (B), 231.10, 231.11, 460.4(A), 460.5(B)(3)(b)(iii), 460.8(A), and 460.9, and to enact 46:230.1, 231(12), 231(13), and 231(14), and 231.6(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 46:231.12, and 460.4(B); relative to aid to needy families; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain required agreements; to provide for termination of eligibility; to provide for responsibilities of the Department of Social Services; to provide for responsibilities of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for evaluations and screenings; to provide for transition of programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
JAY DARDENNE
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading
Reported by Committees**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 574—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:231.5, 231.6, 231.8, and 231(A) and (B), 231.3(A) and (B), 231.5(A), 231.6(A)(2), and (C)(1) and (4), 231.7(A), (B), (C), and (D), 231.8(A) and (B), 231.10, 231.11, 460.4(A), 460.5(B)(3)(b)(iii), 460.8(A), and 460.9, and to enact 46:230.1, 231(12), 231(13), and 231(14), and 231.6(D) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 46:231.12, and 460.4(B); relative to aid to needy families; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain required agreements; to provide for termination of eligibility; to provide for responsibilities of the Department of Social Services; to provide for responsibilities of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for evaluations and screenings; to provide for transition of programs; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 574 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "(A)", change "46:231.5, 231.6, 231.8, and 231" to "46:231(5), 231(6), 231(8), and 231.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "460.9", and before ",", add "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "R.S." and before "(A)", change "46:231.5, 231.6, 231.8, and 231" to "46:231(5), 231(6), 231(8), and 231.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "460.9" and before "are", insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "assistance. The Louisiana Workforce Commission shall identify, direct, and coordinate the provision of employment services offered through the STEP program. Such services shall be provided through the use of performance-based contracts. The services shall include,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "developers through performance-based contracts. The Louisiana Workforce Commission shall coordinate and direct the provision of job readiness services. Job developers shall be required to report"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, delete lines 12 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) Work-eligible families that fail to meet required employment and education activities for the minimum number of hours without good cause, as specified in the Family Success Agreement, shall be sanctioned for a minimum of one month of benefits for the first offense, for a minimum of two months of benefits for the second offense, and case closure for the third offense. Participants who have their case terminated for noncompliance shall be ineligible to reapply for cash assistance for three months."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, line 5, after "of a" and before "medical" insert "mental health or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 24, line 7, after "However," delete "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 24, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "shall, in coordination with a domestic violence professional, develop a safety plan that specifies the necessary actions,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 24, line 10, delete "will" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 24, line 14, after "460.4" and before "are", insert "(B)"

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 791—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(16)(l), relative to state and political subdivision sales tax; to provide that tangible personal property shall not include buildings or other constructions permanently attached to the land; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 791 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" delete "state and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "buildings or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, change "land" to "ground"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, delete "buildings or" change "land" to "ground" and at the end of the line delete the period "." and insert "which shall be treated as immovable property."

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 892—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 6 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2335.1 through 2335.5, relative to real property sales validation forms; to provide for the design, use and disposition of the forms and information on the forms; to provide for a criminal penalty; and to provide for related matters.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 892 by Senator Michot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert:

"§2335.1. Real property sales validation questionnaires; filing with assessor; retention

R.S. 47:2335.1 is all proposed new law.

A. Beginning January 1, 2004, any transferee shall file with the assessor of any parish in which a deed or instrument providing for the transfer of title to real property or an affidavit of equitable interest in real property is recorded a real property sales validation questionnaire completed by the transferee or the agent of such transferee concerning the property transferred.

B.(1) Such questionnaire shall be retained by the assessor for a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert:

(3) The assessor may charge a fee for filing the questionnaire which shall not exceed an amount which will reimburse the assessor for the cost of filing the questionnaire as verified in writing by the legislative auditor. In no case shall the fee exceed the amount authorized for a clerk of court as ex officio recorder to record a similar document."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 12, after "taxes" insert "and the amount of such mortgages, liens, loans, leases, or taxes"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 13, after "financing" insert "and the interest rate of such financing"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 18 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 8 and 9

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 10, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 16, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 17, at the beginning of the line, after "parish" insert "assessor"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 18, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 21, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 24, delete "or failure to file"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 26, change "person files" to "transferee prepares and files, or causes to be filed,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 1, change "person" to "transferee"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 2, after "authority" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3, and on line 4, delete "questionnaire, that person" and insert "the transferee"

On motion of Senator Barham, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

April 14, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize and acknowledge the work, accomplishments, and contributions of Carol Coltharp and to offer the condolences of the legislature to her family.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LAMBERT, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, CAPELLA, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FRUGE, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GREEN, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, HUTTER, ILES, L. JACKSON, M. JACKSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LEBLANC, LUCAS, MARTINY, McDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, NEVERS, ODINET, PERKINS, PEYCHAUD, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, SNEED, STELLY, STRAIN, SWILLING, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the crew of the space shuttle Columbia and offer the condolences of the legislature to their families.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS ULLO
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 8, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the DeSoto Youth Sportsmen Team upon winning the National Rifle Association's Youth Hunter Education Challenge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WELCH, BEARD, BROOME, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, DANIEL, DEVILLIER, DIEZ, ERDEY, FUTRELL, HONEY, M. JACKSON, KENNARD, MCVEA, PERKINS, AND QUEZAIRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 9, 2003, as a Day of Prayer in Louisiana for the victims of the South Louisiana serial killer, for the victims' families, and for the serial killer's quick apprehension.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 9, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of November as "Diabetes Month" in Louisiana and to promote public awareness of diabetes prevention, education, and management.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To proclaim April 12, 2003, as Thiels Family Reunion Day in Louisiana.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Bean 1 Day

Adjournment

Senator Lambert moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at 9:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, April 15, 2003.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk